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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A turbo-machine, comprising:

a rotor rotatably mounted in a casing of the turbo-machine, the rotor comprising a rotor shaft and a plurality of moving-blade wheels arranged on the rotor shaft, wherein the plurality of moving-blade wheels comprise a plurality of moving blades arranged thereon;

a feed passage arranged in the rotor for providing a fluid; and

a plurality of discharge passages arranged in the rotor for discharging the fluid; and

an actuating arrangement for influencing a flow of the fluid, the actuating arrangement in fluid connection with the plurality of discharge passages via gaps formed between the plurality of moving-blade wheels and elements projecting axially through the rotor shaft of the rotor;

wherein the plurality of discharge passages open into a flow passage between the plurality of moving-blade wheels arranged on the rotor shaft to discharge the fluid from the rotor;

wherein <u>each of the plurality of discharge passages</u> has <u>includes a throttle element for controlling an amount of fluid distributed into a respective one of the plurality of discharge passages[[,]]; and</u>

_____wherein a feeding opening of the feed passage is radially further on the inside than an outlet opening of the discharge passage; and

wherein at least a portion of the plurality of throttle elements are configured to provide a decreased amount of fluid into a respective one of the plurality of discharge passages with increased axial distance from the actuating arrangement relative to an upstream throttle element.

- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Canceled)

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16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) The turbo-machine as claimed in claim—15_12, wherein the turbo-machine is designed as a gas turbine with a compressor and the feed <u>passage</u> is provided at a compressor-side end of the rotor shaft.

18-21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) The turbo-machine of claim 12, wherein the fluid flow is influenced by a shutoff element that is actuated as a function of a speed of the rotor shaft.